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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO RELEASE US REPLY TO DPQ-78

1. US REPLY TO DPQ-78 WAS APPROVED FOR RELEASE TO NATO ON
3 AUG 78. USNATO IS AUTHORIZED TO PASS TO INTERNATIONAL
STAFF TWO ADVANCE COPIES OF DPQ RESPONSE AND ONE TO
USNMR SHAPE. FULL DISTRIBUTION IS BEING MADE TO ADDRESSEES
THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS.

2. THIS CONFIRMS REED/STAFFORD TELECON ON 1 AUG 78
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CONCERNING CHANGES TO ADVANCE DRAFT COPIES.

3. IN PASSING US DPQ-78 RESPONSE TO NATO, MISSION SHOULD
DRAW ATTENTION TO THE MAJOR QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS IT
CHRONICLES AND TO THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT WE HAVE MADE
TO UPGRADE THE CATEGORIZATION OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE UNITS.
THE US REPLY -- WHICH DOUBLES THE NUMBER OF ARMY

DIVISIONS ASSIGNED OR EARMARKED TO NATO, TRIPLES THE
NUMBER OF SEPARATE BRIGADES SO DESIGNATED, AND INCREASES
OUR AIR FORCE COMMITMENT FROM 75 TO 130 SQUADRONS --
UNDERScores OUR DETERMINATION TO PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN
THE ALLIANCE'S EFFORT TO MODERNIZE AND INCREASE THE
CAPABILITIES OF NATO FORCES TO OFFSET THE GROWING SOVIET
MILITARY THREAT. WE VIEW THE RESPONSE AS A SOLID

TESTIMONIAL TO US RESOLVE, TO OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT
TO THE COMMON DEFENSE, AND TO OUR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE
NATO FORCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS NOW UNDERWAY.

4. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES NOTIFY WASHINGTON WHEN
DPQ RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED INTO
NATO CLASSIFIED CHANNELS.

5. THIS IS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE.

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